

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robin Callan et al.  
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 For : BUFFERED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIALYSIS

Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim  
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 Docket No. : 100070.401C1  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 5, 2006 (September 3, 2006 being a Sunday followed by a holiday on Monday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. For ease of identification, deletions are indicated by strikethrough text (e.g. ~~deleted text~~), and insertions are indicated by underlined text (e.g. inserted text).

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.